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| <b>Search Notes</b><br><br> | <b>Application/Control No.</b><br><br>10767593 | <b>Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination</b><br><br>CHRON ET AL. |
|  | <b>Examiner</b><br><br>Zhang, Shirley X        | <b>Art Unit</b><br><br>2444  |

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| Class    | Subclass  | Date       | Examiner         |
| 709      | 201-203, 213-219, 227-237 and 248-250, combined with keywords "NAS", "Network Attached Storage", "NFS", "CIFS", "virtualizer", "virtualization" | 09/13/2007 | Shirley X. Zhang |
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| SEARCH NOTES   |            |                 |
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| Search "Network Attached Store" and "NAS" on Google and found that iSCSI protocol is used for communication between NAS devices. | 09/13/2007 | Shirley X Zhang |
| Read notes on "NAS" and "iSCSI" on wikipedia.org   | 09/13/2007 | Shirley X Zhang |
| See "East Search History - 09/13/2007"   | 09/13/2007 | Shirley X Zhang |
| Searched and viewed inventors' and assignee's pending applications and issued patents for potential double patenting issue       | 09/19/2007 | Shirley X Zhang |
| Consulted primary examiner Taghi Arani on claim interpretation   | 09/20/2007 | Shirley X Zhang |
| Updated East Search using keywords "file switch" and "NFS" and "CIFS"  | 02/25/2008 | Shirley X Zhang |
| Updated EAST search for prior art reference for feature of "combining multiple packets into one"                                 | 7/17/2008  | Shirley X Zhang |
| Updated EAST search; see attached "EAST Search History" dated 12/29/2008 for more information                                    | 12/29/2008 | Shirley X Zhang |
| Reviewed references previously relied on to address Applicant's remarks and amendments   | 5/21/2009  | Shirley X Zhang |
| Updated EAST search to address Applicant's remarks   | 10/28/2009 | Shirley X Zhang |

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